Corbett Thinks Britishers Coming Over Here For Their Future Fights

By James J. Corbett Pormer Heavyweight Champion of the

Governor Dix Disappoints the Fight Fans-Corbett Discusses Some of the Future

STON, Mass., Jan. 12,-Byer since that proposed absurdity in the way of a championship contest, the Jack Johnson-Bombardier Wells match, put the bexing game on the blink in England, leading British boxers have been casting covetous eyes in this direction. The invasion of America has already commenced, in fact.

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British invaders. When tost ciprer lightweight left hore last summer, after the defest by Ad Wolgast, he was not so sure he would ever return to this country. You his arrival in England he arranged to hox Jem Driscoll for a \$15,000 purse and a substantial side bet. Had this match gone through, it would have added materially to the wealth of the sinner.

The strenuous opposition to the Johnson-Wells inling extended to the smaller men and Moran and Driscoll were the principal sufferers of the smaller men and Moran and Driscoll were the principal sufferers of the santi-boxing crussale that followed. Owen finally decided that England was no place for an earnest and willing glove wielder and resolved to beat it back hers while his shoes were good. He is at present busily engaged in training and seeks work with any of the industrious lightweights of the upper strata. Moran ought to be able to hold his own with the average man of his weight, and maybe a bit better. Outside of 'champ' Wolgast and Packey McFarland the little Englishman looks the peer of any boy in this country. An ideal match would be one in which Owen and One Round Hogan would be principals.

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Wells, England's champion lightweight boxer, sail to be hankering for Mo-Farland's scalp, and Boshbardier Wells, Greaf Britain's "white hope," and indirectly the cause of uil the recent trouble in boxing circles on the other side. Jem Driscoll, champion featherweight, has also declared his intention to visit us and settle for good and all that mooted question of superiority between Aftell and himself.

The more the nerrier, especially when the whiters have the class of this hunch. Moran, Matt Wells and Driscoll are well and favorably known, but the Bombardier is an unknown quantity and will have to "show us." From recent issues of English sporting papers I glean the information that the Bombardier is not so highly thought of as the championship peacethill who press agents would lead as

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Boxing Match Not Certain,
At that it is no sure thing that Johnson will box Flynn. The latter is down on the cards for a 10-pound match with Al Paizer in New York February 15. He will have some job disposing of big Al. Is fact, I rather expect to see the latest development in "hopes" furnish a real surprise party for the Pueblo fireman.

Should Paizer decisively defeat Flynn, and he has a spiendid chance to turn the trick, the newly-inid match between Jim and the champion would be regarded in the light of a huge joke. Johnson is "guaranteed" \$70,000, and I would advise him to insist upon his "bit" in advance. At any rate, by agreeing to take on Flynn, the champion accomplishes his purpose—that of avoiding an early meeting with McVey or Jeannette.

Eight Team Organizations Planned For Southwest Ballplayers.

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For his own sake it is to be keped
that in the matter of putting on flash
he will not follow in the footsteps of
Packey McFarland. The writer remembers when Battling Nelson first began to sing the praises of McFarland.

When his frame tills out a bit he
will make us all hustle, and the Dane.

Packey Geer Too Far.

Poor Packey filled out to the 121
pound limit and then pussed it, and
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MILITARY INSTITUTE The second of the "Y's" basketball games with outside teams will be played at the "Y' Saturday night, when the military boys from the E. P. M. I. the military boys 'rom the E P M I will be pitted against the first team of the "Y."

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The game is likely to be a pretty fast, interesting strungle, the soldier boys having a fast, hard playing team and can be depended on for a stall-born fight. The boys play the easiern collegiate style of basketball, playing the man rather than the ball which is collegiate style of Basketball, playing the man rather than the hall which is something of a sorelty in El Pasc. If the "F" plays up to the form shown in the first practice game, it can be expected to put up a pretty tussle.

The game will be called at 5 oclock.

Wheaton, Ill. the Country club, of Buffalo the Cincinnati Golf club, of Cincinnati. O., and the Essex County club, of Manchester, Mass. Application for the open championships was made by the Essex County club, of Manchester, Mass. The Essex County club and the Buffalo Country club made application for the women's championship event.

Secretary Watson also read a letter from the Nassau County club, of Glen Cove, N. J. offering his course for any events, should the association desire to use it.

A dinner for the past and present officers of the association will be held at the Relievue-Straifford this evening, when the results of this affernoon's election of officers will be announced.

ZHYZSCO DEFEATS ROLLER.

Houston Drafts El Pasoan as Recruit; Salary Limit Signed.

Dix a Disappointment.

The stand taken by governor Dix, of New York, in recommending the repeal of the Frawley has inquest disappointment to his friends and supporters. His excellent has an assignment to his friends and supporters. His excellent has a supportered having the specific will be supported his post and never before him year land have a horizontal have been cleared away and the outlook for an auspicious opening for the spring training the measurement they are shocked and surprised at the attitude of the sovernor. Inch Johnson is reported to have accepted the offer to fight Jim Flynn in Nevada rather than the Malntosh tender to hox McVey in Paris, or the New York proposition to go 10 rounds with Joe Jeannette. This is no surerise to me, I have all along contended that the champion would grab at the chance to trunch and he has a splendle chance to trunch the tirth of the forman.

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While no manager has yet been named for the Dallas club, owner Gardner has appointed Jewel Ens. one of the mainstays of the team during the last two seasons, to be field captain during 1812. Ens has played in about all the positions on the team. He starred at third base, played first in an acceptable manner and did duty in the outfield. He is full of ginger and has a good head.

There is talk of Ben Shelton managing Dallas. He managed Corsicana and Temple in an acceptable manner and was advisory manager of Dallas for one season. Being a successful control broker he left the game to give his time to his business. It is possible he may be induced to stew with Tallas.

The Cactus league, the only base-ball organization which ever proved a success in the southwest is to be revived for the coming baseball season, if the correspondence which is now being carried on between the real baseball bugs in the different cities of the southwest the correspondence which is now being carried on between the real baseball bugs in the different cities of the southwest the correspondence which is now being an antenne of the past whith has exceeded the allowance for unpires during the past season by \$1553. This was one of the prime factors which resulted in the league books, found that president Allen has exceeded the allowance for unpires during the past season by \$1553. This was one of the prime factors which resulted in the league books, found that president Allen has exceeded the allowance for unpires during the past season by \$1553. This was one of the prime factors which resulted in the league deciding to employ college coaches as unpires at a much smaller figure than whith the past season by \$1553. This was one of the prime factors which resulted in the league deciding to employ college coaches as unpires at a much smaller figure than whith the past season by \$1553. This was one of the prime factors which resulted in the league deciding to employ college coaches as unpires at a much smaller figure than whith the league deciding to employ college to the prime factors which resulted in the league deciding to employ college to the prime factors which resulted in the league deciding to employ college coaches as unpire at a much smaller figure than whith the past season by \$1553. This was one of the prime factors which resulted in the league deciding to employ college coaches as unpire at a much smaller figure than whith the past season by \$1553. This was one of the prime factors which resulted in the league deciding to employ college coaches as unpire at a much small prime factors which resulted in the league deciding to employ college coaches as unpire at a much small prime factors which re

bugs in the different cities of the southwest, gets the expected results.

The Cactus league was a more or less fictitious entity which contralled less destinies of the baseball situation in the southwest two years ago. The league had representatives in each of the cities where haseball trams were organized and the affairs of the league and the schedule of games were arranged by these magnates.

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San Antonio New Plant.

Work is making good progress on the San Antonio new baseball plant, which, when completed will be one of the finest in Traws. The grounds were laid off by the ground keeper of the St. Louis Browns and he will act in an advisory capacity during the construction of the park in order that it may include all of the modern features.

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Houston Makes Trades. Houston has traded Blair Kerr and a recruit pitcher, Edens, to Galveston for Cy Landreth and a recruit, Benne, Lan-Cy Landreth and a recruit, Benne, Landreth, a beffy Bansas farmer, was a star with the stick for Galveston during the early part of last season. Ho was hitting over the 380 mark when trouble in the Galveston camp caused him to jump the team. He was put on the suspended list and did not resure to the team during the season. Kerr, who is a collegian, was with Houston last season and did pretty good work. He played first buse for some time, but when Newnam was secured from St. Louis Kerr was sold to Brownsville, but was later recalled.

El Paso Piayer a Recruit, Houston also has the names of two more recruits attached to contracts One is Ciyde Spear, a young pitcher from El Paso, who has made a brilliant record in from El Paso, who has made a brilliant record in the semi-professional games of west Texas. The other is Henry Norden a St Louis Trolley leaguer, who was recommended by Joe Mowry. Norden is a southpaw pitcher and is said by Mowry to be a comer. He made a good record with the St Louis team with which he played inst season. Of the old men reserved by douston only the names of Newnam, Salm, Aller, Buster, Hornby, Watson, Rose, Edmundson, Fillman, Britton, Whiteman, Sweeny and Peebles appear on the list. Newnam is suspended and the team will have to be built up around the veterans mentioned.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM LEAVES FOR MESILLA

Will Engage in Basketball Contest With College Saturday Night.

TEXAS LEAGUE IS Two Star Players Quit the Game GETTING IN SHAPE



Photos of star players who will be missed by the fans hext year. Fred Clarke (right above and left below) will continue as manager of the Pittsburg Pirates, but will no more be seen in action as a fielder. Mordecai Brown (left above and right below) is quitting the Chicago Cubs and baseball entirely. His going marks the passing of one of the greatest pitchers in the National league.

bell, of St. Louis, a cracker jack man to take his place, whereas there never is anybody to fill the shoes of a re-liable pitcher—a tay.n cannot possess too many winning twinlers.

a success if not greater than he was air outfielder. The first pennant ever won by Pittsburg came after he trok charge of the team in 1990. In the following year he piloted the club into the championship and repeated the two following years. Then, in 1999, his aggregation copped another fing and also defeated Detroit for the world's supermace.

premacy.

Clarke's brains were his greatest asset. He is known as one of the reading "inside" experts of all time. Sereral of the plays now used generally by all teams to advance rurners toward the plate were of his invention, but his greatest success in this line was achieved in his development of the "double stail."

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Clarke has always been a scrappy player, but withat can be called a reentleman player. He is noted for his success in getting results from ciscussions with the umpires, which he seldom allowed to degenerate into arguments.

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Clarke, unlike most major league stars began playing ball in the position where he later attained his greatest success, left field.

Brown's Career.

Mordecal Hrown however, followed the usual rule of beginning in a different station from that where he later became a star, despite the handicap of having only three fingers on his throwing hand. His debut was as a third baseman. He performed at that position on an amateur team while still working as a coal miner in Indiana. One day, when they were meeting a professional team from Terre Haute, the home team pitcher was laid up and Brown was sent in to pitch. Ho won that game, and the Terre Haute team immediately signed him up to become a regular member of its twirling staff.

He knocked around the country playing on miner teams for two years and, in 1907, he was grabbed by the St. Louis Cardinais. A year later he was traded to Chicago and immediately jumped into prominence as one of the most effective flingers of them ail. In 1906, 1907 and 1908 he was one that chief factors in the winning of the National league pennants and, in two of those years, he pitched the tesm to victory in the world's series.

Wins 60 Percent of Games.

In everyone of his seasons since 1906,

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UNIVERSITY TEAM MAD ABOUT A BILL

Didn't Stay at Quarters Assigned and Wanted El Paso to Pay.

Jubilee, the chamber of commerce allowed us a certain amount of money on condition that we care for the visiting football teams from the Arizona and New Mexico universities at the institute. A similar arrangement was made with the High school. The teams came out to the institute, but would not remain with us, on account of the distance from town, and went to a local hotel, where they ran up a bill of considerable size.

"When the teams were ready to leave El Paso, New Mexico's university squad expected us to pay their hotel bill. This we could not do from the money allowed us. The Arizona university boys did not ask us to pay their hotel bill this we could not do from the money allowed us. The Arizona university boys did not ask us to pay their hotel bill as they realized that if they did not choose to stay at the quarters provided for them, it was their own lockout."

The New Mexicans have been preved since them, and in the letter received Friday they say they no longer wish to play the institute in basketball. According to Van Surdam, the only only athletic relations between the two have been with football games, and that the institute has never played the university in basketball so no relations are severed as none existed.

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WILL NUMBER PLAYERS
Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 13.—Directors of the Pacific Coast baseball league, at their annual meeting here, adopted a schedule and decided to number all players.

EATONS WIN FIRST: WILKINSONS SECOND

In the Smelter league bowling at the Cactus club Friday night Eaton's team McDevitt Sells Nomination won all the points and both highs, finding Foster's quartet something of a soft spap.

The University of New Mexico is nursing a small sized tempest in its teaport and won't play with the El Paso dillication and Military institute any more, At least that is the burden of a letter that was received by H. E. Van Surdam, of he institute Friday. The trouble arose during the Statehood jubilee.

When asked about the trouble. Van Surdam said: "During the Statehood jubilee, the chamber of commerce allowed us a certain amount of money lowed us a certain amount The results of the scores were:

Points won Eaton, 4.

High same, Miller, 183.

High total Miller, 520.

Wilkinsons Win.

In the second match Wilkinson's team put it over Ehler's bunch three points to one, and cabbaged both highs.

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IS RICH FOR A DAY AND BLOWS HIMSELF

Won as a Joke and Scatters Money.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 13.—Directors of the Pacific Coast usseball league, at their annual meeting here, adopted a schedule and decided to number all players.

According to plans agreed upon, each player will wear on his left sleeve a number assigned to bim. This number also will appear upon the score card. Thus when a player is reference to the score card will show the spectator who the player is. The season will open April 2 and close April 21.

TELEPHONE COMPLAINTS EARLY. Substribers failing to get The Heraid promptly should call at the office or telephone No. 2020 before 5:30 p. m. All compliants will receive prompt afternion.

Those who have not seen Rivers can gain some idea of his appearance and hexing methods by recalling what Abe Attell looked like a few years ago. Rivers retains the Maxican complexion and facial characteristics of his for-hears. He is brown-skinned and sharp featured and possesses a pair of beady meetings black even.

keep the man in front of him guess- | DACTIIC | CACHE TO His very best effort is the right-hander he uses when coming away from close quarters. It does not matter whether he is standing erect or pulling out in a stooping position—he is almost certain to find the target. It is a blow that curves over his adversary's guard and lands squarely on the left side of the face, and the accurate manner in which he places lit shows that he possesses nice judgment both as to distance and direction.

In his contest with Conley, Rivers's scoring with the right was a revelation. Arguments are still is progress as to whether it is that he is just a wee bit shy on on the knockout force or that Conley is more of a glutton than the average main of his poundage.

After thinking it over I incline to the belief that Conley takes to punishment almost as kindly as Battling Nelson did and that were it not for abnormal powers of resistance he would have gone down from Rivers's smasshes sooner.

Rivers a Great Flaisher.

Rivers is beyond question a great His very best effort is the right-

(By W. W. Naughton.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—The Los Angales sports expect great things of young Joe Hivers, and it can proinfully be said that he is as promising a lightweight as there is in the west. An he has been battling among the feasters during the year or so he has been in the business, it savors of railroading him into a higher class of speak of him as a lightweight but, truth to tell, master Joe has attained lightweight dimensions already.

He had to pinch like everything to make 15 at 10 colock on New Year's merning for Frankle Conley and it is reasonable to suppose that he added at least a couple of pounds to his avoirdupois by 2 oclock, the time he entered the ring.

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Rivers is beyond question a great finisher. Whenever a right-hander, somewhae harder than the rest stagsered Conley, master Joe followed up his advantage with showers of stinging blows. When he finally had his man going in such a way that there was an count in regard to Conley being dared the sad came very quickly.

Ad Wolgast was to have been at the ringside to take mental notes of the way Rivers handled himself, but a severe cold kept the champion at home. Wolgast is not overlooking the fact that he may be tailed upon some day to defend his title against the young lifetican. He says he considers Rivers one of the most formidable of American lightweights.

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Philadelphia.

full-fielded lightweight.

That Hiver's rise has been rapid is shown by the fact that his name does not appear in last year's record books. The one black mark against him in a year of great activity was his defeat by Johnny Killbane, and we have the testimony of such men as Freddle Weich and Ad Wolgast to show that the reverse spoken of was the easterne of overconfidence on the part of a green roungster who pounded his opponent for 12 rounds and left himself wide open in the 18th.

But that's neither here nor there.

Bivers was beaten as a featherweight Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf association was held this afternoon at the Believus-Stratford, and was marked by a large attendance of dele-During the course of the meeting secretary Watson, announced that he had received applications from the following clubs for the championship of events of 1912; For the amateur championship, the Chicago Golf club, of Wheaton, HI, the Country club, of Buffalo, the Chempionship of

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